

I support this petition and request the FCC maintain the suggested Morse requirements for General and Extra licenses. In my 44 years as an amateur radio operator I have experienced many times when CW morse transmissions were the only successful means of getting a message through. As an ex US Army Signal Corps officer I experienced this in the military as well and believe that if we are to retain the goal of developing a pool of well trained operators for time of emergency then eliminating the morse requirement altogether might be counterproductive.